

Notice of Incomplete Application Filed Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.60

| A filing date has NOT been assigned since 37 CFR 1.60 has not been complied with for th reason(s) indicated below: |
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| c. □ has the description of the invention missing. |
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| 4. A copy of the drawings as filed in the parent application is missing. |
| 5. A copy of any amendments referred to in the oath or declaration filed to complete the parent application is missing. |
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All of the above-noted omissions must be submitted within TWO MONTHS of the date of thi notice or the application will be returned upon request or otherwise disposed of.

Direct the response to, and questions about, this notice to the undersigned, Attention: Application Branch.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with response.

For: Manager, Application Branch (703) 557-3254

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